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Residents in the unincorporated community of La Crescenta value nighttime dark skies that are unimpeded by light pollution. Light pollution includes any unfavorable effect of artificial lighting including sky glow generated by streetlights that interfere with observing the night sky. Historically, La Crescenta has addressed new streetlights on a case-by-case basis. There are neighborhoods in the community that have existing urban infrastructure where streetlights are appropriate. However, a recent proliferation of streetlight applications in more semi-rural neighborhoods has generated concerns in the community. The La Crescenta Town Council is currently studying the issue and has asked that the County stop all new applications until the community agrees on a plan addressing new streetlights in the community.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to institute a six month moratorium on new County Lighting Districts in La Crescenta and work directly with the La Crescenta Town Council and the community to develop a plan that addresses new streetlight installation.

I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Department of Regional Planning provide a presentation to the La Crescenta Town Council on the Rural Outdoor Lighting District Ordinance and whether that is an acceptable solution to address streetlight pollution in the community

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